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CONVENTION CALENDAR:

AMES, IOWA;

The Mid-Iowa Coin-A-Rama will hold its 6th Annual Coin Show Sat. and Sun., March 1st and 2nd at the Holiday Inn, Ames, Iowa. General Chairman; Harold B. Clemons, 108 West 6th Street, Ames, Iowa, 50010.

MUSCATINE, IOWA;

Corn Country Coin Show, March 16th, 10:00 AM to 5:00 PM. Moose Lodge, 207 Park Blvd., Muscatine, Iowa. No exhibits, Free Admission. Contact Gary Butts, 800 East 8th, Muscatine, Iowa, 52761. Phone, 319-263-5923.

INDEPENDENCE, IOWA;

Wapsie Coin Club, Coin Show, Sun. April 13th. Hotel Pinicon, Independence, Iowa. Chairman; Joy Erdman, 1017 7th Ave. S.W., Independence, Iowa, 50644.

MARSHALLTOWN, IOWA;

Central Iowa Coin Club's Tenth Annual Show. K.C. Hall, 2nd and High Streets, Marshalltown, Iowa. April 26th and 27th. Limit on Bourse tables. Free exhibits. Security. Contact Paul Campbell, Melbourne, Iowa, 50162.

OSKALOOSA, IOWA;

Southern Iowa Coin Club Annual Hobbyrama. April 12 and 13, Farm Bureau Bldg., 109 N. Third Street, Oskaloosa, Iowa. Write: Mrs. Clarence McKee, Sec., 914 Third Ave., Oskaloosa, Iowa, 52577.

PORT CITY COIN CLUB;

Spring Show and Auction, Sun. April 27th, Y.W.C.A. Bldg., Sycamore and Third Sts., Muscatine, Iowa. Write: Edmond Metz, 807 Broadway, Muscatine, Iowa, 52761.

CLUB NEWS AROUND THE STATE:

KEOKUK;

Slides shown at January meeting by Roby Fretwell. Spring auction announced, and material requested. Election of the 1969 officers on the agenda. Fifty-six lot auction followed business session.

CLARION;

Thirty-three members present for annual election meeting. Forty lot auction held, with lively bidding. Fall Coin Show to be set up. Father Albert Koffman to head the National Coin Week Committee. New officers elected were; President, Donald Watts; Vice Pres., Father Albert Hoffman; Sec'y, William Houser; Treas., Don Gardner; Pub. Rel. Officer, Burton E. Tracy; Directors, Richard Palmer, Lyle Stromquist, Robert Joslin. April meeting to emphasize tokens and related items.

FAIRFIELD, IOWA;

An estimated 9000 attended the 6th Annual Coin and Hobby Show. Wide range of hobbyists and dealers covered. In the Numismatics division, E. W. Cummings won the I.N.A. Best of Show Award for his display of U.S. Fractional Currency.

INDEPENDENCE, IOWA;

December meeting featured Christmas Party. Gift exchange, and auction. January meeting called off because of icy road conditions. Next meeting February 15th.

OTTUMWA, IOWA;

I.N.A. President William Ott, installed new officers. The Officers elected were, President, Fred Nydle; Vice-Pres, Lowell Rouch; Sec'y, Mrs. Lloyd Lawson; Treas., Lloyd Lawson; Mr. and Mrs. Phil Budd, of Fort Madison, were special guests for the evening.

PORT CITY COIN CLUB;

Members voted to donate more books to the Veteran's Hospital, Iowa City. Warren Allen served as auctioneer following meeting.

MARION, IOWA;

New officers; Walt Erdman, President. Vice-Pres. Joy Erdman, Secy-Treas., T.J. Ramsell; Directors, Arvin Welch, Bill Sperry and Harlan Ziegenhorn. Refreshments and auction followed business session. April meeting to be Bourse Night.

THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE;

Here we are, starting a new year, which, according to leading coin dealers, promises to be better than last year. I feel that our part, as members of the I.N.A., is to boost Numismatics in every way possible. We can all promote the hobby by talking to everyone we contact, and by helping them to become interested. I feel that we should encourage the Junior Collector as much as possible.

This can be done in many ways, one of which is preparing outstanding exhibits at all of our individual shows and at club meetings. We should attempt to help the new collector, and keep the Old-Timers active, to keep up their interest.

✓ It seems that several clubs have disbanded due to the lack of interesting meetings. Many clubs feel that they are going to pieces, due to small attendance. This is not necessarily the end of these clubs. Every one that does attend should attempt to create more interesting meetings. Many of the members who have dropped out of participation were not serious collectors, but were only in the "Fast Buck" business. The real collector is still active.

I hope that each and every one of our members will help us to build interest in Numismatics, and help introduce their collector friends to the I.N.A.

We have a great organization; Let us keep it that way.

"Bill" Ott

FROM THE SECRETARY;

The I.N.A. dues notices have been mailed. As of January 7th we have received response from 141 members. Sixteen new members have been accepted. We have several good members who have been working hard at signing new members.

I should like to remind all of our associate clubs that are planning shows, to be sure to apply for the I.N.A. Best of Show award, at least four weeks before the show date. Send request along with the names of at least ten members of their club, who belong to the I.N.A. to; Bill Ott, President, 102 So. Davis St., Ottumwa, Iowa 52501.

Martha Ott, Secy-Treas.

I.N.A. dues are \$2.00 a year, individual or club associate.

CLUB NEWS WANTED;

We invite all member clubs throughout our organization to have their public relations officers, or club secretary, or any other designated person to send a brief resume of their meetings or events, for this Bulletin. Please mail to; Truman J. Ramsell, Editor, 505 Greenfield St., N.E., Cedar Rapids, Iowa 52402..

MAILING ADDRESSES;

In the turmoil of updating the mailing list for the I.N.A. Bulletin, we are in a very formidable position for making mistakes. I have had the very best of cooperation from the Secretary, Martha Ott, in getting the necessary information as to names and addresses of members. However, I may have inadvertently omitted a name or two (or three). This, I am to assure you, will not be intentional. If such an omission is made, please inform the Editor as soon as possible, so that the error can be corrected.

(By the way, a good way to be assured of staying on the mailing list, is to ship back that dues-getter, along with a couple of bucks to the Treasurer, Martha. Gosh, don't let any of our members become delinquent. We have enough delinquents and drop-outs in the country already).

(editor)

LET'S GET ACQUAINTED;

This being my first attempt as your new Editor, I am approaching the task with reservations. I know that it will be quite a chore to fill the position as well as the former Editor, my friend Kenny Bennedict, has done in the past. The biggest problem of the change-over has been getting set up, in regards to printers, mailing, etc. Several clubs have already been kind enough to forward news of their events. This gives me material to work from, and of course, makes it much easier. I hope to hear from members of their interesting experiences in their pursuit of the hobby.

Your Editor will be open to criticisms and suggestions, that point up the making of a more interesting Bulletin for you. I am in hopes of trying new ideas, as space permits. I am in hopes of creating a more active interest and participation along the lines of advertising, which is the life blood of any publication, and has a lot to do with the quantity and quality of it.

I have already ran into a mis-understanding as to the number of mailings this paper has. For the record, there has been a constant mailing of over 500 copies per issue. This does not include a small overprinting, to cover later new members. A goodly number of these mailings are to several states surrounding Iowa, and some beyond this area.

Advertising program information is available from all of the Executive Board, and your inquiry will be welcome.

(TJR)

FROM THE COIN BOX:

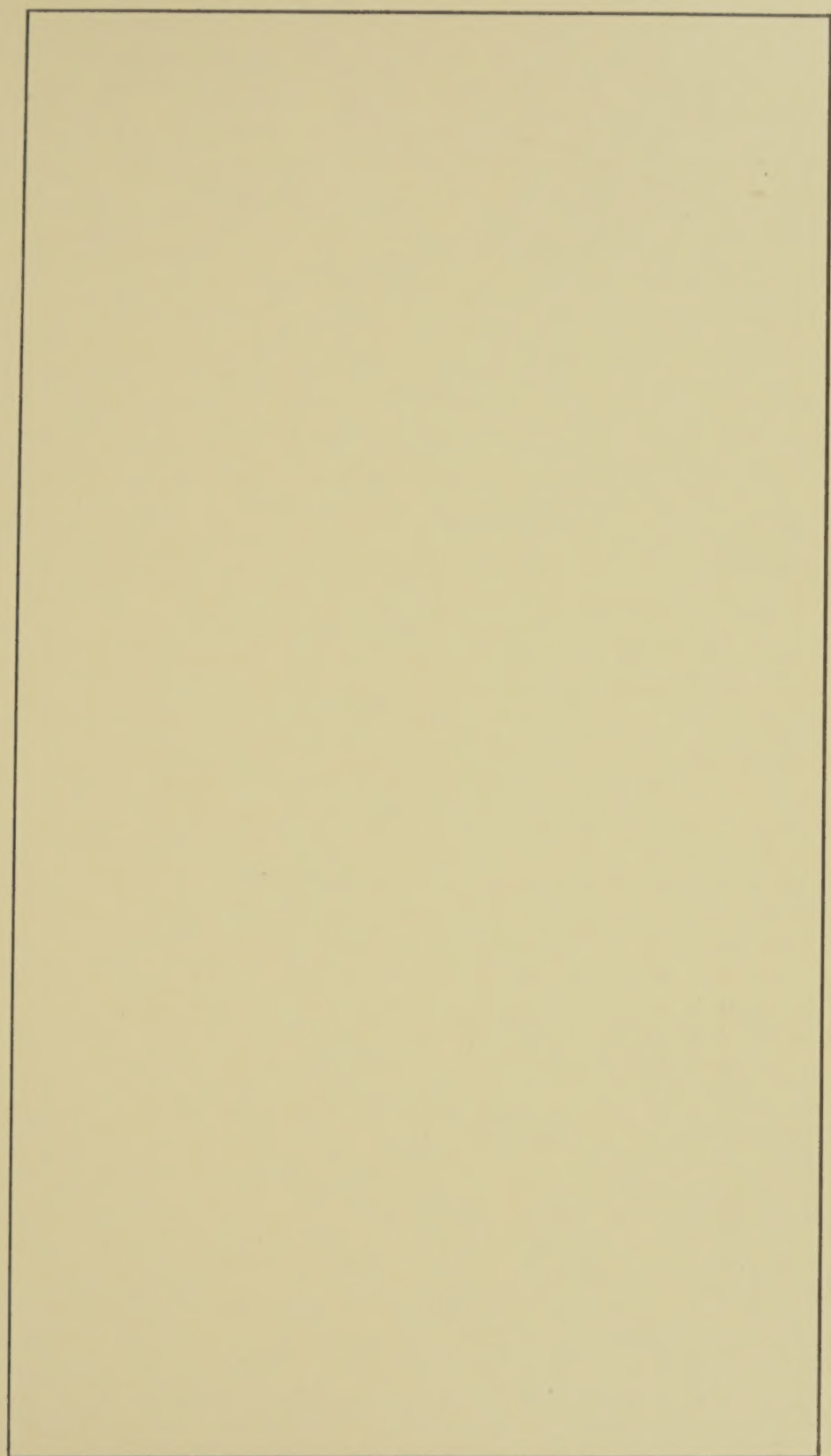
Do you know of the (Mint Mark) on the Canadian coins produced at the Philadelphia Mint? The marking is in the difference in the reeding. There is a variation in the hubs of the press dies used by Canada and the U.S. --- You will soon see series changes in the Federal Reserve Notes, one will be a letter change, befitting a signature change, and the new series number will appear, in conjunction with a change in design as well as still another signature change. --- Most guestimates are that there will be much consideration, and speculation on the adoption of the recommendations of the Coinage Commission. --- The best bet is that nearly all of the issues presented will be adopted, fact is, several of the Congressional members are, or have, submitted Bills to that effect. --- The Numismatic world lost a real friend at the passing of Jim (Trends) Kelly. --- How has the Silver melt affected your collecting???? Hard to find just one. --- Life would be more enjoyable if you didn't have to work your way through it. --- Help fight inflation, run for Congress. --- How do you like the up-dated look of the '69 Lincolns? New dies do make a difference. --- Like Ole Man Ribber, coin robberies keep rollin' along. Protect your collections by keeping them in a SAFE place. --- Numismatics has something for everyone; Type collecting, Topicals, series, errors (mint), and, I like to include paper, tokens and any other that is closely knit and akin to the hobby.

CLUB MEETING DATES:

Fairfield Coin Club, Odd Fellows Hall, 3rd Mondays.
Oskaloosa Coin Club, Oskaloosa Home Loan Office, 1st Monday.
Albia Coin Club, Farm Bureau, 3rd Thursday.
Ottumwa Coin Club, Labor Hall, N. Green St., 4th Tuesday.
Waterloo Coin Club, New Recreation Bldg., 2nd Thursday.
Clarion Coin Club, Comm. Rm. Ia. Pub. Serv. Bldg., 3rd Thursday
So. Iowa Fall Coin Club, American Legion Hall, 1st Tuesday.
Forest City Coin Club, I.O.O.F. Hall, 2nd Tuesday.
Cresco Coin Club, Jr. High School, 3rd Wednesday.
Des Moines Coin Club, Y.M.C.A., 1st Tuesday.
Cedar Rapids Coin Club, Rm. 109, Y.W.C.A., 2nd Wednesday.
Marion Collectors Club, Farmers State Bank, 1st Tuesday.
Independence Coin Club, Courthouse, 3rd Saturday.

Meeting starting times range from 7:00 PM to 8:00 PM, but don't bet on it. Come early and get a good seat. If your club is not listed, it is because I do not have the information as yet. This list will be updated, from time to time, so let me know your meeting night and place. To my knowledge, most clubs invite guest members from other clubs, so if you are in an area where a meeting is being held, drop in. You may pick up an idea or two to use at your own meetings.

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